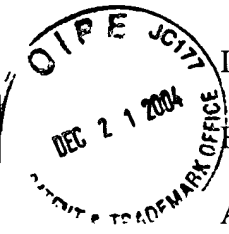


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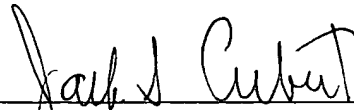
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) formal drawing sheets, corrected Figures 10 and 12, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figures 10 and 12 incorporate the change requested by Examiner in the Office Action dated September 29, 2004. Specifically, each of these figures has been labeled as "PRIOR ART."

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Respectfully submitted,

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